

## Maldon Easter Concert 2016 - Programme Notes

### **Fascinating Drums – Ted Huggens**

- Ted Huggens alias used by Dutch composer Hendrickus Cornelius van Lijnschooten, who also wrote under the name Michiel van Delft
- For band and percussion, arranged by F.J. Beckingham

### **Cant take my eyes off you – Bob Gaudio and Bob Crewe**

- Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, 1967
- Has been recorded by over 200 artists

### **Sway**

- Originally instrumental piece “Quien Sera” by Luis Demetrio and Pablo Ruiz
- Most famous recording Dean Martin 1954
- Subsequently recorded by Michael Buble

### **Oodnadatta – Arthur Gullidge**

- probably the most prolific Australian band composer.
  - bandmaster of the Brunswick Salvation Army Band from 1933
  - Seven members of the band enlisted in the 2/22 Regimental band and all, including Gullidge, were lost at sea when their prisoner of war ship was sunk in 1942. Gullidge was 32.
  - Gullidge wrote a number of marches dedicated to small towns and ‘Oodnadatta’ was written in honour of the town in South Australia on the old Ghan railway.

### **Crimond – Jessie Seymour Irvine, arr. Herman Oldenstijl**

- Arrangement of famous hymn tune.
- Named after Crimond, village in Scotland where her father was the Church of Scotland minister in the parish church.
- Originally published in 1872

### **Sesame Street – Joe Raposo, words by Ron Stone and Bruce Hart**

- Dates back to the show’s first screening on 10<sup>th</sup> November 1969
- Stone referred to the song as “a musical masterpiece and a lyrical embarrassment”

### **Jurassic Park – John Williams, arranged by Cameron Mahon**

- Composed 1992-93 for the film
- Twelfth film worked on by John Willams and Steven Spielberg

## **The Floral Dance**

**All Through the Night** – Welsh traditional tune, arranged by Gordon Langford

- Langford is known for his composition work with brass bands
- Lesser known as a film score orchestrator
- Orchestrated Raiders of the Lost Ark and Superman, both movie scores by John Williams

## **The Victorian Rifles**

### **James Bond Theme**

Norman is famous for writing the music to the first James Bond movie, *Dr. No*, and writing the "James Bond Theme", the signature theme of the James Bond franchise. Norman has received royalties since 1962 for the theme. However, as the producers were dissatisfied with Norman's arrangement, John Barry re-arranged the theme.<sup>[1]</sup> Barry later claimed that it was actually he who wrote the theme, but Norman won two libel actions against publishers for claiming that Barry was the composer, most recently against *The Sunday Times* in 2001. In the made-for-DVD documentary *Inside Dr. No*, Norman performs a music piece which he wrote for the stage several years earlier entitled "Bad Sign, Good Sign", that resembles the melody of "The James Bond Theme" in several places. Norman collected around £600,000 in royalties between the years 1976 and 1999<sup>[2]</sup> for the use of the theme since *Dr. No*.

### **Scotland the Brave / Amazing Grace**

- Scotland the Brave probably was written around the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Amazing grace was essentially a Christian poem written by John Newton in 1779, and later sung to tune 'New Britain' in around 1835

### **HSB – Goff Richards**

### **The Magnificent Seven – Elmer Bernstein (1960)**

### **Aces High – Ron Goodwin**

- "Luftwaffe March" written for 1969 movie The Battle of Britain
- Soundtrack was originally written by William Walton, however the producers were not happy so they drafted Ron Goodwin to redo the music. He was given three weeks
- March took the longest
- Movie has been released with both the Walton and Goodwin soundtracks

### **Amparito Roca – Jaime Texidor**

- Composed 1925 and named after his piano student.
- After studying composition and conducting in Barcelona, he joined Spanish army in 1906 as musician and played saxophone with various bands resigning due to 'political reasons' with the Spanish civil war.
- This arrangement released by Boosey and Hawkes, by Aubrey Winter, in 1935

### **Colonel Bogey – Kenneth Alford (Frederick Joseph Ricketts)**